



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3652
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09459.0002-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3652
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Application No.: 10/786,068)	Examiner: Gina M. Lupino
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Filed: February 26, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 7239
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE)	
PROCESSING METHOD)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended through October 2, 2007, by a request for extension of time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this paper.